

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of dyeing a plastic lens, ~~the method having a curved surface including:~~

a producing step of producing a print base body on which a ~~print areagraphic design~~ is printed with a sublimatable dye by a printer under control of a computer, the printer being previously supplied with the dye, ~~the graphic design having area smaller than area of the curved lens surface to be dyed;~~

a placing step of ~~placing pressing~~ the print base body ~~and against a~~ ~~the curved lens surface~~ to be dyed ~~by a pressing member~~ so that the ~~print areagraphic design~~ on the base body is brought into nearly close contact with ~~a~~ ~~the curved~~ lens surface to be dyed; and

a transferring step of heating at least the ~~pressed~~ print base body to sublimate the sublimatable dye of the ~~print area~~, ~~thereby transferring graphic design so as to transfer the dye graphic design~~ to the curved lens surface to be dyed.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The dyeing method according to claim 1, wherein the transferring step includes heating both the lens and the print base body.

4. (Currently Amended) The dyeing method according to claim 1, further including an input step of inputting data on ~~a desired~~ ~~the~~ graphic design and data on color of the design into the computer,

wherein the producing step includes printing the ~~print areagraphic design~~ based on the input data to produce the print base body.

5. (Currently Amended) The dyeing method according to claim 4, wherein the input step includes inputting data on a position of the graphic design with respect to the lens to be dyed,

the producing step includes printing the graphic design and an alignment mark based on the input position data to produce the print base body.

6. (Currently Amended) The dyeing method according to claim 1, further including a step of applying a hard coat to the lens after the dye-graphic design is transferred thereto.

7. (Original) A plastic lens obtained by use of the dyeing method according to claim 1.

8. (Currently Amended) The plastic lens according to claim 7 including a lens which ~~has a curved surface and is used for an eye.~~

9.-18. (Canceled)

19. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 4, further including a display step of displaying a shape of the lens to be dyed and a shape of a spectacle frame by overlaying each other on a screen,

wherein the input step includes inputting data on a position of the graphic design based on the display on the screen, and

the producing step includes printing the graphic design based on the input position data to produce the print base body.

20. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 1, further including a designing step of designing the graphic design with the computer, the graphic design including at least one of a picture and a letter,

wherein the producing step includes printing the designed graphic design to produce the print base body.

21. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 1, wherein the producing step includes printing the graphic design by jetting the sublimatable dye with the printer to produce the print base body.

22. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 1, wherein the placing step includes pressing the print base body against the curved lens surface to be dyed by the pressing member with a pressing force in a range of about 10kPa to about 500kPa.

23. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 1, wherein the transferred step includes heating at least the print base body at a temperature in a range of about 80°C to about 120°C.

24. (New) A method of dyeing a plastic lens, including:

a producing step of producing a print base body on which a graphic design and an alignment mark is printed with a sublimatable dye by a printer under control of a computer, the printer being previously supplied with the dye, the graphic design having area smaller than area of a lens surface to be dyed;

a placing step of aligning the print base body with the lens surface to be dyed by the alignment mark and pressing the print base body against the lens surface to be dyed by a pressing member so that the graphic design on the print base body is brought into nearly close contact with the lens surface to be dyed; and

a transferring step of heating at least the pressed print base body to sublimate the dye of the graphic design so as to transfer the graphic design to the lens surface to be dyed.

25. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 23, wherein the transferring step includes heating both the lens and the print base body.

26. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 23, further including an input step of inputting data on the graphic design and data on color of the design into the computer,

wherein the producing step includes printing the graphic design based on the input data to produce the print base body.

27. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 26, wherein the input step includes inputting data on a position of the graphic design with respect to the lens to be dyed, the producing step includes printing the graphic design and the alignment mark based on the input position data to provide the print base body.

28. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 26, further including a display step of displaying a shape of the lens to be dyed and a shape of a spectacle frame by overlaying each other on a screen,

wherein the input step includes inputting data on a position of the graphic design based on the display on the screen, and

the producing step includes printing the graphic design and the alignment mark based on the input position data to produce the print base body.

29. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 24, further including a designing step of designing the graphic design with the computer, the graphic design including at least one of a picture and a letter,

wherein the producing step includes printing the designed graphic design to produce the print base body.

30. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 24, wherein the producing step includes printing the graphic design and the alignment mark by jetting the sublimatable dye with the printer to produce the print base body.

31. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 24, wherein the placing step includes pressing the print base body against the lens surface to be dyed by the pressing member with a pressing force in a range of about 10kPa to about 500kPa.

32. (New) The dyeing method according to claim 24, wherein the transferring step includes heating at least the print base body at a temperature in a range of about 80°C to about 120°C.